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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Eleventh Release of the Child Nutrition (CN) Database

This memorandum is to information all the Local Education Agencies (LEAs) of the eleventh release of the Child Nutrition (CN) Database which was made available on April 6, 2007. The new release is available to computer software companies who develop the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) approved Nutrient Standards Menu Planning Software Programs, for the purpose of updating their existing software. The new release contains 459 new items and 3,362 revised items with a total of 10, 862 active food items.

The eleventh edition may be downloaded at http://healthymeals.nal.usda.gov/cndatabase.html. This website also contains the System Components and File Formats (SCFF) document that defines the structural design of the CN11 Database. All Standards Reference (SR) 19 updates have been applied to the SR products included in this release.

The CN Database is an integral part of both USDA-approved Nutrient Standard Menu Planning and School Meals Initiative (SMI) Nutrient Analysis Software. It is expected that all USDA-approved software companies will incorporate the CN11 Database into their software by July 6, 2007. Any LEA using the Nutrient Standard Menu Planning option or using USDA-approved software and fails to receive an update should contact the software company directly.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this memo, please contact your assigned School Health & Nutrition Program Specialist at 602-542-8700.

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